

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 420

For the relief of Jacqueline W. Coats.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 2007

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Jacqueline W. Coats.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR JAC-**  
4 **QUELINE W. COATS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Jacqueline W. Coats shall be eligible  
8 for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of  
9 status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent  
10 residence upon filing an application for issuance of an im-  
11 migrant visa under section 204 of that Act or for adjust-  
12 ment of status to lawful permanent resident.

1           (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Jacqueline W.  
2 Coats enters the United States before the filing deadline  
3 specified in subsection (c), Jacqueline W. Coats shall be  
4 considered to have entered and remained lawfully and  
5 shall be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245  
6 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255)  
7 as of the date of enactment of this Act.

8           (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
11 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
12 within 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

13           (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—  
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
15 idence to Jacqueline W. Coats, the Secretary of State shall  
16 instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the cur-  
17 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-  
18 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the  
19 country of birth of Jacqueline W. Coats under section  
20 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-  
21 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made  
22 available to natives of the country of birth of Jacqueline  
23 W. Coats under section 202(e) of that Act.

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